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Mr. David P. Beatty
Environmental/Occupational Health Coordinator
Barrick Resources (USA), Inc.
Barrick Mercur Gold Mine
P.O. Box 838
Tooele, Utah 84074

Dear Mr. Beatty:

Re: Approval of Mining & Reclamation Plan Language Addition, Contaminated
Soil - Fuel Storage Tank Farm, Barrick Mercur Gold Mine, M/045/017,
Tooele County, Utah

The Division is in receipt of Barrick's latest series of responses to the State Division of Water Quality, regarding remediation of the 1991 Diesel Fuel release at the Barrick Mercur Gold Mine. The release resulted in a soils contamination problem within the Fuel Storage Tank Farm area. Your response dated April 10, 1992, is adequate to address the requirements of our March 3, 1992 letter. The revised text and maps will be inserted into the approved mining and reclamation plan on file for the mine.

Thank you for your cooperation and for keeping us informed of the status of ongoing mine operations. Please accept our apology for the oversight in not forwarding this acknowledgement/approval to you sooner.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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